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Application No. 09/955,350 Attorney Docket No. 3177-68838

REMARKS

The word "the" has been inserted as indicated by the Examiner.

Reconsideration of the rejections of Claims 1-18 as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is requested. Claim 1, line 11 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the term objected to previously. Claim 4 has been changed also. Accordingly, reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

The above amendments are of a purely typographical nature and do not affect the limitations in the claims.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in any fees be charged, or overpayment in any fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (3177-38838).

Respectfully submitted,

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